

**ENHANCEMENT: Scouting – applying a reduced level of pesticides based on economic thresholds.**

## BENEFITS

(SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ENHANCEMENT BENEFITS)

- Reduce the total amount of pesticide applied.
- Potential protection to water quality.
- Protection of non-target organisms.

## CRITERIA

**To be eligible for this enhancement payment, fields must meet the following criteria.**

- Economic thresholds must be set following established principals for the crop grown and pest present.
- A monitoring method recognized as effective by the land grant university must be used.
- A pest management plan is required.

## RECORDKEEPING

**In order to verify performance with these criteria, you must complete the following records.**

Field No.	Crop	Pest	Economic threshold and source	No. of treatments/dates